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Dear Mr. Weier,

I don't fully understand the last two Office communications. I have difficulty understanding the meaning of the election with or without traverse. I am not going to seek help from a patent attorney because their charges are about \$300 to \$400 per hour. I am venturing to come up with the best solution myself.

I went over the claims and read the whole patent application. My decision is to claim the apparatus only and drop the claims 8 – 21. By doing so, I hope, the Methods Section in the patent will still remain the same.

I hope that this decision satisfies the election requirement.

Respectfully.

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